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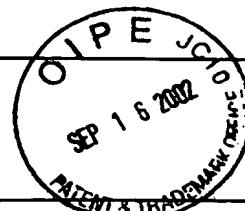
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Applicant(s): Michel Bremont et al.

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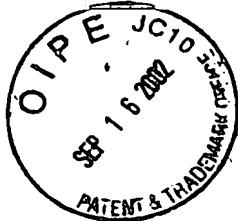
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract previously filed with the new abstract submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-6.

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Please add new claims 7-18 as follows:

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